

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application )  
No. 10/615,882 ) For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
 ) FOR SECURITY IN A DATA  
 ) PROCESSING SYSTEM  
Hawkes et al. )  
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Examiner: Simitoski, Michael J. )  
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Filed: 07/08/2003 ) Group No. 2439

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month Extension of Time.

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